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ADVERTISEMENTS.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL INSTITUTE of GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND.—The ANNUAL MEETING for the year 1851 will be held at BRISTOL, commencing on TUESDAY, July 29, and closing TUESDAY, August 5.

PATRONS.

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ARCHÆOLOGICAL INSTITUTE of GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND.—ANNUAL MEETING at BRISTOL, 1851.—Professor Willis having stated that he is compelled to go to Paris on Thursday, the 31st, the Professor's LECTURE on WELLS CATHEDRAL must take place on THURSDAY, the 30th inst., instead of on Friday, August 1, as advertised in the programme.

GEORGE VULLIAMY, Secretary.

MONEY ON LOAN at £3 per Cent. per Annum.—ARNEWAY'S CHARITY.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Trustees of this Charity are enabled to lend out the Trust Moneys to poor occupiers or traders resident within the City and Liberty of Westminster, that is to say the parishes of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist, St. Paul, Soho, St. Clement Danes, St. George, Hanover-square, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, St. Mary-le-Strand, and St. Paul, Covent Garden. The amount of each Loan is not to exceed £50, to bear interest after the rate of £3 per cent. per annum, and to be secured by the bond of the borrower, with two sureties bound Parties of Application, and all necessary information, must be obtained by applying personally, between the hours of Ten and Four o'clock in the day, at the office of the Clerk and Solicitor to the Trustees, No. 14, Great Queen-street, St. James's Park.

BY order, EDWARD S. STEPHENSON,
Clerk and Solicitor to the Trustees.

N.B.—The Trustees meet on the second Wednesday in every month, to consider such applications for loans as have been sent in a clear week at the least before the first day of the month.—The Office must be unexceptionable.

LITHOGRAPHY AND ENGRAVING.—Estate Plans, Drawings of Machinery, Manufacturers' Patterns, Landscapes and Portraits, Show Cards, Circular Letters, &c. Bank Notes and Cheques, Certificates, Bills of Exchange and Receipts, Cards, &c., and every description of Engraving on Wood, Stone, or Metal, by the first artists and workmen, at the lowest possible rate of charge.—WATERLOW and SONS, 65 to 68, London-wall, London.

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A. G. HARRIS, Sec.

MASONS' PROVIDENT INSTITUTION.

—The HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Donors and Subscribers to the above Institution, will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, July 30th 1851, in the Lecture Room, of the CITY of WESTMINSTER LITERARY INSTITUTION, Great Smith-street, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Managing Committee, and other important business connected with the Institution.

JOSEPH T. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

N.B.—The Chair to be taken at Eight o'Clock precisely.

COMPETITIONS.

TO ARCHITECTS.

A PREMIUM of £10 will be given for the best PLAN of TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, to be erected in Claremont-place, Horton, near Bradford, Yorkshire.—For particulars, apply to Mr. JOHN DALE, Printer, Bradford.

MIDLAND INSTITUTION for the BLIND, NOTTINGHAM.—To ARCHITECTS.—It is proposed to ERECT a BUILDING, capable of accommodating Forty Blind Pupils, upon a Plot of Land near Nottingham.—the total cost of which building is not to exceed £1000. For the best design for the said building the Committee are prepared to offer a premium of £25; and for the design next approved, £15. The designs so approved to become the property of the Committee, who will reserve the right of appointing any architect they may select to superintend the erection of the building.—A plan of the ground, with sections, and further particulars, may be obtained on application to the Treasurer, Mr. S. ADAMS, Hosiermarket, Nottingham.—July 16, 1851.

CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS.

PERSONS desirous of TENDERING for the ERECTION of EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS, executive ornate ALTERATIONS and REPAIRS at RUNWELL HALL, near CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, may see the plans, specifications, and draft agreement at the office of H. WEBB, Architect, Cottage-place, Chelmsford, on and after the 9th inst. Tenders to be delivered free to the architect, on or before the 26th inst. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TO BUILDERS.

PERSONS wishing to TENDER for the REPAIRS of FIFTY-THREE HOUSES, situated in Maidstone (forming the second and concluding contract of the eighty-four already advertised), are informed that lithographic copies of the specification may be gratuitously obtained, with all necessary information relating thereto, at the offices of the architect, Mr. D. KELLY SHEARMAN, 27, Week-street, Maidstone; and at 7, Duke-street, Bloomsbury, London, any time after the 19th instant. Tenders must be delivered to the architect, at Maidstone, on the third day of August next, at or before Four o'clock, p.m.—The owner of the property will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

HOLYWELL and WHITFORD DISTRICT CHURCHES.—TO BUILDERS.—Parties desirous of TENDERING for the ERECTION of TWO NEW CHURCHES, one to built in the parish of Holywell, and the other in the adjoining parish of Whitford, are hereby informed that the working drawings and specifications for the above works may be seen at Holywell on and after the 1st day of August next, upon application to Mr. W. MORRIS, Bookseller, High-street; or in London, upon application to THOMAS HENRY WYATT, Esq., Architect, 17, Great Russell-street. The tenders are to be delivered on the 8th of August, as stated in the instructions to the Rev. HUGH JONES, Holywell Vicarage, Flintshire. The Building Committee of these Churches do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender, or any of the tenders, if they are considered unsatisfactory.—Holywell, July 21, 1851.

DONCASTER WATER WORKS.—TO ENGINEERS.—The Corporation are desirous of receiving PLANS and DRAWINGS, SECTIONS, SPECIFICATIONS, and detailed ESTIMATES, for the WORKS requisite and complete to insure a constant supply of Filtered Water for the whole Town of Doncaster, in the West-Riding of Yorkshire, adapting to the object as much of the present system of Works as may be practicable, the source of supply being the River Don, at or above the Weir of the present Water-Wheel. The Population, according to the last census, being 18,005 inhabitants, and the number of dwelling houses 3,768. The altitude of service to be adequate to the top rooms of the highest houses in the most elevated part of the Town. The ordnance map of the town and the municipal boundary plan of the borough, may be inspected at the office of Mr. ALEXANDER, in Doncaster, the engineer to the said Corporation, who will afford such further information as may be deemed requisite. The Corporation do not bind themselves to adopt any one of the plans, designs, sections, specifications, and estimates, which may be submitted, but they will award and pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to the party who may offer the plan, design, sections, specification, and estimate which they may be advised is the best, or most applicable to the locality, and to secure an ample, continuous, and unrestricted supply of pure filtered water to the whole town, regard being had to an increasing population, and which the said party will undertake and bind himself, if required, with sufficient sureties to execute for the sum estimated, to the satisfaction of the engineer of the said Corporation. The plans, designs, sections, specifications, and estimates, are to be addressed, under cover, to the Town Clerk, indorsed "Doncaster Water Works," on or before the 30th day of AUGUST next, but the parties need not attend personally.

T. B. MASON, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Doncaster.

CONTRACTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—The Commanding Royal Engineer of the London District HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that TENDERS will be received at the Ordnance Office, Pallmall, on or before the 14th day of AUGUST next, for the ERECTION of a RANGE of CASEMATES, around the Line Wall on the north front of the TOWER of LONDON. The specification and plans for the above work may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Royal Engineer's office, 11, James-street, Buckingham-gate, daily, between the hours of ten and four o'clock, from the 21st instant until the 12th of August, 1851.

Royal Engineer's Office, London District, 24th July, 1851.

TENDERS for IRON RAILS.—Mr. W. H. BARLOW'S PATENT.—The London and North-Western Railway Company are prepared to receive TENDERS for ONE THOUSAND TONS of the above Rails. A specification and a section may be seen at the Engineer's Office, Euston Station, London. Tenders to be sent in on or before Monday, August 4.

Euston Station, July 18, 1851. C. E. STEWART, Secretary.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are required for the ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS and REPAIRS to be made to the PARISH CHURCH of WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX. The plans and specifications for the same, and also the conditions for the contract, may be seen at Mr. THOMAS LITTLER'S Offices, 38, Northumberland-street, Newroad, on and after Monday next, the 28th inst., where also the tenders are to be delivered on Thursday, the 7th August next, at Ten o'clock.

TO BUILDERS, &c.

TENDERS WANTED, for the various WORKS in BUILDING of the intended COUNTY PENITENTIARY, at Old-gate, Durham. The Plans and Specification may be seen on application to Mr. JOHN HOWISON, Architect, Durham; by whom Tenders will be received on or before Wednesday, the 30th of the present month. The Building Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Durham, July 17, 1851.

ST. MARYLEBONE, July 21, 1851.—To FIRE-ENGINE MAKERS, &c.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Vestrymen of the parish of St. Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, are desirous of receiving TENDERS for a new FIRE-ENGINE.—Further particulars may be known on application to the Vestry's Surveyor, Mr. ROBERT SCACE, at his daily attendance at the Court-house, from Twelve till One o'clock.

By order, ROBERT SCACE, Surveyor.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE TOWN COUNCIL of the Borough of Liverpool are desirous to receive TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of certain estimate RESERVOIRS, WATER-COURSES, ROADS, BRIDGES, FILTER BEDS, and other works (being part of the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks), and including in three contracts about one and a half million cubic yards of earth works. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the "Black Boy" Inn, at Rivington, near Chorley, in the County of Lancaster, on and after MONDAY, the 11th day of August next. Copies of the specifications and forms of tender may be obtained on application to THOS. HAWKSLEY, Esq., C.E., Nottingham; and tenders, sealed and addressed to the Chairman of the Waterworks Committee, must be delivered at the Town-hall, Liverpool, on or before eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Friday, the 29th day of August next, when and where the persons by whom such tenders are made are requested by themselves, or their duly authorised agents, to attend. The Town Council do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest or other tender or tenders; and no tender will be considered unless in the prescribed form.

By order,
WM. SHUTTLEWORTH, Town Clerk of Liverpool.

Town-hall, Liverpool, 19th July, 1851.

TO SCAVENGERS.

CONTRACT for SWEEPING and CLEANSING the STREETS, and TAKING AWAY the ASHES made by the Inhabitants for Three Years.—The Commissioners for Paving, Lighting, Cleansing, and Lighting the City of BRISTOL, and Liberties thereof, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that they intend to CONTRACT for THREE YEARS, commencing the 29th September next, determinable nevertheless, by the said Commissioners, at the expiration of any one year, on giving the contractor three months' notice, for sweeping and Cleansing the Streets of the said city thrice in every week, and for taking away the Ashes, Dirt, &c. to be made by the Inhabitants twice in every week. The Board have divided the City into six Districts, and Estimates will be received for Cleansing one or more of such Districts, or the whole City. Each contractor will be required to find two good and sufficient sureties for the performance of his contract. Printed particulars of the terms of the contract, of the extent of each district, and the forms of estimates, may be obtained at the Commissioners' Office, where every information will be given. Estimates to be delivered at the Commissioners' Office, 44, Queen-square, sealed up and indorsed, on the 4th day of August next, when the Commissioners will meet to deliberate upon the same. No estimate will be received unless on the printed form prescribed by the Commissioners, and not after Ten o'clock in the morning of that day.

By order of the Board,
JAMES HARRIS, Clerk.

N.B.—The Commissioners will not consider themselves bound to accept the lowest tender, nor until inquiry and approval of the proposed sureties.

Paving, Lighting, and Cleansing Office, 44, Queen-square, Bristol, 16th July, 1851.

PARISH CONTRACTS.—Messrs. ORSI and ARMANI beg to inform Parish Authorities that they are open to CONTRACTS for the making and keeping in repair, FOOT PAVEMENTS, PATHS, &c., with their PATENT METALLIC LAVA, or with their newly-invented GRAVEL LAVA.

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